

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising;
a cartridge case composed of one half and another half;
an opening provided on one side wall of said cartridge case, and is used for tape drawing;
a slide door slidably supported by guide parts disposed on said one half and said another half, respectively, along said one side wall, and said slide door is used for achieving ~~the a~~ shutting-and-opening operation of said opening;

a spring member for impelling said slide door to ~~the a~~ shutting direction side, and has a supported part; and

a spring supporting part, on said one half, for retaining said supported part, and is disposed near said guide part of said one half;

whereby when said one half is assembled with said another half, onto which said slide door and said spring member are placed, said spring member is retained by said spring supporting part through said supported part, and impels said slide door to the shutting direction side,

wherein at least a portion of a free end of said spring supporting part is provided with a sloped surface facing towards the shutting direction side.

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 7, said magnetic tape cartridge further comprising;

a pressed means provided at said supported part of said spring member, and is pressed by said-a spring supporting part to the shutting direction side;

whereby when said one half is assembled with said another half, onto which said slide door and said spring member are placed, said pressed means is pushed toward the shutting direction side as a result of the engagement with said spring supporting part, and deforms said spring member.

10. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 9, wherein said pressed means is a flection formed by bending ~~the~~an opening direction side of said spring member upwardly and further bending a tip end thereof downwardly ~~of~~toward the shutting direction side so as to ~~represents~~represent ~~the~~an arc shape.

11. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a cartridge case comprising a first half and a second half;

a slide door which is supported by the first half and the second half, and is slidable along one side wall of the cartridge case for a shutting and opening of an opening on the side wall;

a spring member for pushing the slide door from an opening direction side to a shutting direction side of the opening;

a supported part provided on an end part in the opening direction side of the spring member; and

a spring supporting part which protrudes from the first half toward the second half and retains the supported part; and

a slope which is provided at a top end of the spring supporting part and faces toward the shutting direction side.

12. (new) The magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 11, further comprising:

a rib which is provided on the second half and engages with the spring supporting part at a surface in the opening direction side of the spring supporting part.

13. (new) The magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 11, wherein the supported part includes:

a contacting part which entirely contacts with a supporting face of the spring supporting part in the shutting direction side of the spring supporting part; and

a flecion part which slides on the slope of the spring supporting part in the shutting direction when assembling together the first half and the second half.

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14. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 13, wherein the flection part has an arc shape in a side view.